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Vienna, May 8, N. S.



THE General Officers begin now to set out daily one after another for Hungary, and Count Seckendorff himself is gone to Laxemburg this Day to inform the Emperor that he is ready to set out. The Duke of Lorain's Departure is not however fixed yet.

Copenhagen, May 14, N. S.

As the Sickness in Poland, occasioned by the Misery of that Country, and the extreme Dryness of the Season, increases daily, having reached to Dantzick and other Places upon that Coast, the Danish Court apprehending it may prove infectious, thinks fit to take some Precautions in order to prevent the Communication of it here. An Ordinance is therefore preparing, to regulate a Method of Quarantine for all Ships which come from those Parts, and stop in any Port of Denmark; which will be imparted to the Foreign Ministers as soon as it is ready.

Dresden, May 15, N. S. The Saxon Troops that are to serve in Hungary, will begin to enter this Day into Bohemia, and will be all there by the 17th Instant. Baron Fries, Lieutenant-General, will command them till the Arrival of M. Sulkowsky, who will stay with the King till the Troops are arrived in Hungary.

Hague, May 21, N. S. The States of Holland continue their Assembly, on account of the Answer of the Emperor and of the French King, on the Means proposed for the settling the Affair of the Succession of Juliers and Bergues, which was delivered to the States General on Saturday last by the Ministers of those two Potentates. The States of this Province have granted to the North Hollanders a Subsidy of 130000 Florins, towards repairing their Dykes.

IRELAND.

Kilkenny, April 25. Last Friday died in this Town, Neal Mc. Keever, Aged 99; he never had a Days Illness since he was a Child till Wednesday last: His Brother died here about four Years since, aged 103 or 105: It was a usual Saying of his, that he never lay on a Feather Bed; never sup'd out of a Silver Spoon; never eat off a Pewter Dish; nor never made two Draughts of a Quart of Whisky when he could get it.

Kinsale, April 26. On Saturday last was brought to our Stores 94 Packs of Raw Wool, seized by a Company of Wool-Combers, near the Red-Strand, about five Miles from Cloghnikilly on Thursday last; it was screwed and pressed by an Engine contrary to Law. In their Way from said Strand to Cloghnikilly they were attacked by the Country, and lost 32 Packs of their Wool; one of the Combers was desperately wounded, and several others much hurt. The Combers dispatched an Express to this Town for Assistance, upon which, both our Surveyors, Mr. Bowler and Mr. Macnamara, with several other Revenue Officers well Armed, met them upon the Road and escorted them to Bandon, where they lodged the Wool in the Court-House on Friday Night, and next Day came to Town in a triumphant Manner, Mr. Cheney, Coast Officer at Cloghnikilly attending them, and was very serviceable in providing Horses for the Carriage of the Wool.

Galway, April 26. On Sunday last 15 of our Fishing Boats were seized at the Claddagh, on Suspicion of Running Wool; mean Time, a great Number of poor Boatmen, their Wives and Children, were oblig'd to fly to the Mountains, where they are like to starve.

Yesterday an old Gentlewoman died in the 112th Year of her Age, and had all her Senses perfect to the last.

Cork, April 24. Last Night the Hon. Capt. Folliot Ponsonby, Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Duncannon, was marry'd at Christ-Church, to Miss Taylor, Daughter to Captain Taylor, a Lady of singular Beauty and great Accomplishments. The Ceremony was performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross.

Lurgan, May 3. Last Monday the Journeymen

Holland Weavers, appeared in the following Manner, according to their usual Custom to celebrate May Day.

First walk'd two Conductors in their Shirts, set off with Ribbands, and Quarter-staves in their Hands; next followed two Persons supporting a Garland, adorn'd with all the Beauties of the Spring, and a Shuttle over it; then followed a Band of Musick, then the King and Queen of May; next followed about three hundred Journeymen Weavers in their Shirts, wearing black Shag Breeches with Thread Stockings, Cockades in their Hats, and Basket Hilt Swords drawn in one Hand, and Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs in the other. They walked in good Order to the House of William Brownlow, Esq; and welcomed him home in a very handsome Manner, afterwards to the Gentlemen of the Town and their Employers; and then dined very elegantly, concluding with several Toasts to the Prosperity of Trade, and Welfare of poor Ireland.

Dublin, April 29. Last Saturday was found dead in his Bed, that eminent Performer on the Bag-pipes, Mr. Matthew Handy, who had been in perfect Health about two Hours before. His peculiar Excellency on that Instrument, together with his ridiculous Size, sufficient to excite Mirth, (being but two Foot high) made him the Life and Soul of his Countrymen. He was Yesterday solemnly interr'd with his Ancestors in Rathmichael Church, near Bray, attended with an unusual Concourse of People of all Sorts; eight Couple of Pipers preceded his Corpse to the Church-Yard, and performed over his Grave a Funeral Dirge, compos'd upon that Occasion, and calculated particularly for the Bag-pipes, by our Irish Orpheus, the famous Carolin. 'Tis said this inimitable Man had the Honour of performing before many Potentates of Europe, and that he was offer'd a considerable Pension to be Piper in Ordinary to the late Czar of Muscovy.

It is remarkable, that two Nights before he dy'd, he was entertaining a numerous Audience with the Tune call'd, *LOTH TO DEPART*, in a Village call'd Kabbintreley, about 6 Miles from this City; the whole Company were so unaccountably affected with it that they all wept, which was look'd upon to be a very ominous Circumstance.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 5. Yesterday the Synod of Lothian heard an Appeal of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and some Ministers and Elders of this City, from a Sentence of the Presbytery, refusing their Concurrence with the Call of our Magistrates, &c. to Dr. William Wihart, Minister of a Dissenting Congregation at London, to be one of our Ministers, upon two several Grounds, viz. 1. An alledged Averfion of the vacant Sessions of the City to have him for their Minister: 2. That several Passages in two Sermons preached by him, the one before the Society for Reformation of Manners at Salters-hall, July 3, 1732; the other at the Old Jury, April 9, 1731, are erroneous, and contrary to the established Doctrines of this Church; particularly, That he confines the Magistrates Power to the punishing only of Crimes against our Neighbours; that he allows all Christian Subjects to act agreeably to the Light of their own Minds in religious Matters; that he is for freeing Persons from subscribing any Confessions; that he encourages Parents, &c. to a more free Education of their Children than is consistent with the Directories of this and other Protestant Churches; that he profanely diminishes the due Weight of Arguments taken from the Awe of future Rewards and Punishments; that he exceeds in his Charity both to Heathens to whom the Gospel-offer has been or may be made, and who reject it, and to such as were baptized, and afterwards become Deists; and, that he seems to oppose the orthodox Doctrine concerning the sinful and corrupt State of all Men from their Birth. Resolved, That Parties be confined in their Pleadings to the Manner of the Presbytery's Procedure, without entering into the particular Passages in Dr. Wihart's Sermons alledged to be erroneous. And Parties being heard, the Appellants Lawyers complained of the Precipitancy of the Presbytery, in condemning a Person unheard, and without a judi-

cial Proof that the printed Sermons were really Dr. Wihart's; and that the Decision was given by a certain Number of the Presbytery, while others dissented and retired. To which it was answered by the Presbytery, That their Proceedings were much misrepresented in the Appellants printed Case; and that the injurious Reflections cast upon them, and some harsh Expressions uttered from the Bar, deserved the Observation of the Court: that the Synod of Dort, in the Case of Vorstius, and the House of Commons against Dr. Sacheverel, proceeded after the same Manner; and in the Case of Mr. Archibald Moore, who had an unanimous Call and a Presentation to be Minister of a Parish in the Shire of Angus, the Presbytery did, notwithstanding, and upon prudential Considerations, refuse to settle him, without calling himself in order to Discussion of the Particulars; which Sentence was first affirmed by the Synod, and afterwards by the General Assembly. The Synod is just now sitting on the further Consideration of this Affair.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, May 13. The St. Joseph, Hayman, from Oporto, is arrived off of our Port, bound for London.

Deal, May 13. Wind N. W. Came down the Expedition, Crawford, for Cadiz; and the Prince of Orange, Grocock, for Calais. Arrived the Good-fellow, Sanders, from Leghorn, and the Micajah and Philip, Bradby, from Virginia.

Deal, May 14. Wind N. N. E. In the Downs the Johnston Galley, Crocket, for Jamaica. Arrived the Hardwick, King, from New England. The Prince William, Capt. Langworth, from East India, was off Dover last Night, with some other Ships; but the Wind blowing hard Northerly, cannot get into the Downs.

LONDON.

On Friday last died at Newington, Mr. Spencer, one of the Clerks of the Pay Office at the East India House.

On Saturday last the Sum of 200 l. was issued out by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, as a Reward to Terence O'Brian, who convicted Ryan, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, and others, lately executed at Tyburn.

We hear that his Majesty will Review his 4 Troops of Horse and Grenadier Guards, as also the 3 Regiments of Foot Guards, about the Middle of next Month.

On Saturday last several Persons were robbed by two Highwaymen, well mounted, on Hounslow-Heath.

The same Day Mr. Matthews, Governor of Tottenham Fields Bridewell, was tapped for the Dropsy by Mr. Cheseelden, who took from him upwards of two Gallons of Water.

Yesterday died Mr. Westbrook, Parish Surgeon to St. Margaret's, Westminster, who opened the Body of Adam Cluff, late a Soldier in the first Regiment of Foot Guards, on account of an Officer's ill Usage; the Body had been interr'd 12 Days; so that it's generally thought the Flesh being putrified, had such an Effect on him, as was the Cause of his Death, he having not been well since.

'Tis said Mr. Edmonds will succeed him as Parish Surgeon.

Saturday last Sir Charles Bunbury, Bart. set out for his Country Seat in Cheshire.

The Lady Mary Saunders lies at the Point of Death, at her House in Grosvenor's Square.

Yesterday the Corpse of Mrs. Hawkmore was carried out of Town to be interr'd at Coney Hatch, by her late Husband, Nicholas Hawkmore, Esq;

Last Wednesday at the Horse Races at Epsom, four started for the 20 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Jacob's Bay Gelding.

On Thursday three started for the 25 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Jones's Grey Mare.

On Friday three started for the 20 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Larking's Grey Mare, Miss Modesty. And

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On Saturday five started for the 30 Guineas, which was won by Mr. Tooting's Dun Stone Horse.

Last Friday John Taylor, Esq; was married at Paddington to Miss Curtis, only Daughter of John Curtis, Esq; a very agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 25,000 l.

Last Saturday their Majesties, the Duke, and Princesses, went to Richmond to Dinner, and in the Evening returned to St. James's.

The same Day their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, attended by several Persons of Distinction, went to Hampton-Court to Dinner, and the same Evening returned to St. James's.

Last Thursday died, at his House at Stains in the County of Middlesex, Daniel Lawton, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of a plentiful Estate in the County of Wilts.

Yesterday John Wright, Esq; kiss'd his Majesty's Hand at St. James's, on his being presented to a Pair of Colours in the first Regiment of Foot-Guards.

Last Saturday the Right Rev. Dr. Secker, Lord Bishop of Bristol, was confirmed at Bow-Church, in the See of Oxford.

The same Day the Rev. Dr. Gooch kiss'd his Majesty's Hand at St. James's, on his being promoted to the See of Bristol, in the Room of the Rev. Dr. Secker.

The same Day died, at his House at Harrow on the Hill, John Meddleycoat, Esq; a young Gentleman lately come of Age, and to a plentiful Fortune.

To the DAILY GAZETTEER.

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May 9, 1737.

IF you please to give the following Remark a Place in your next Paper, it's presumed it may be an agreeable Amusement to many of your Readers; and it will excite the Curious carefully to observe the same, it will answer the End proposed, by

Your Humble Servant,

EDMUND WEAVER.

THE Curious are hereby advertised, That from about this Time to the Month's End, that fickle, and seldom to be seen, Planet *Mercury*, will appear in the Evenings; and on the 17th, scarce Half an Hour before their Setting, he makes so remarkable a Conjunction with *Venus*, as hath not been observed, perhaps, either in this or the last Century. The Difference of their Latitudes being, by my Numbers, scarcely one Minute, it is very probable they may appear as one Star. I have not the Vanity to assign the precise Minute of their nearest Approach (when their Distance will certainly be very small) seeing an Error only of a Minute or two in each Planet (which I dare not pretend to have avoided) if different in Quality, will vary the Time Half an Hour or an Hour: Neither shall I be too opinionated of my Tables, should I chance to hit both the Time and Appearance precisely; seeing an equal Deviation in each Planet, whether in Longitude or Latitude, if both Negative or both Affirmative, tho' never so large, will make no Variation either in the Time, or the Phenomenon. Such as are Curious, with a good Telescope, only 5 or 6 Foot in Length (especially if the Object Glass be screen'd from the Sun's Beams) may see *Venus* pass the Meridian the 17th Day, about 1 Hour 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ Minutes past Noon, and 1 Hour 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ Minutes the 18th; *Mercury* transiting about 2 2-3ds Minutes before *Venus*, the first of those Days, but on the latter about 4 2-3ds after her.

I wish all Astronomical Friends a Clear Sky.

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